

IFU

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

PATENT

Application No.: 10/600,298
Filing Date: June 20, 2003
First Named Inventor: Julian N. Nikolchev
Examiner's Name: Michael Brown
Art Unit: 3772
Attorney Docket No.: 006701.P002XC4

- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action (Total: 12 pages)
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record) w/ duplicate (Total: 6 pages)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with 1449 (Total 3 pages)
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ Check(s) # 11096 in the amount of \$180.00
- ☒ Postcard (Return Receipt)

SUBMITTED BY:

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME: James C. Scheller, Jr.

SIGNATURE: _____

REG. NO.: 31,195

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: 12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Seventh Floor

Los Angeles, California 90025

TELEPHONE NO.: (408) 720-8300

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (if applicable)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450 on:

June 1, 2007

Date of Deposit

Cathi L.G. Thoorzell

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Cathi L.G. Thoorzell
Signature

June 1, 2007
Date

Send to:

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

(10/10/03)



Atty. Docket No: 006701.P002XC4

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Examiner: Michael Brown
Julian Nikolchev, et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 3772
Application No.: 10/600,298)	
)	
Filing Date: June 20, 2003)	
)	
For: CONTRACEPTIVE TRANSCERVICAL))	
FALLOPIAN TUBE OCCLUSION))	
<u>DEVICES AND METHODS</u>))	

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 together with copies of the documents cited on that form, except for copies not required to be submitted (e.g., copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications need not be enclosed). It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and that the enclosed copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under one of the following (as indicated by an "X" to the left of the appropriate paragraph):

_____ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

05/05/2007 MWOLDGE1 00000052 10600298

01 FC:1006

100.00 0P

X 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement is one of the following:

_____ A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or

X A check for \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

_____ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement are the following:

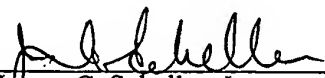
- (1) A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e); and
- (2) A check for \$_____ for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: 6/1, 2007


James C. Scheller, Jr.
Reg. No. 31,195

12400 Wilshire Blvd.
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026
(408) 720-8300

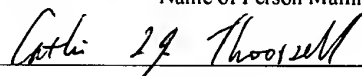
FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: June 1, 2007.

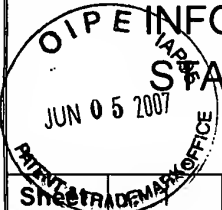
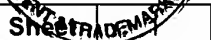
Date of Deposit

Cathi L.G. Thoorsell

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence


Signature

June 1, 2007
Date

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known		
 <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)</p>				Application Number	10/600,298	
				Filing Date	June 20, 2003	
				First Named Inventor:	Julian Nikolchev	
				Art Unit	3772	
				Examiner Name	Michael Brown	
				Attorney Docket No.	006701.P002XC4	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Exmnr Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (If known)			
/MB/	1.	5,356,388		10-18-1994	Sepetka, et al.	

Examiner Signature	/Michael Brown/	Date Considered	06/09/2007
-----------------------	-----------------	--------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.